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Sir:

This is a request for the filing of an Original (nonprovisional) Patent Application.

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is the patent application entitled: LOCKING DEVICE FOR LATCH ASSEMBLY

The inventor(s) of the subject patent application are as follows: Nino Silvestro

Enclosed are:

17 Pages of the specification, abstract and claims.

3 Sheets of drawings.

Declaration or Oath.

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and copies of IDS citations.

This application is not to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). It is certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

The Assignee of this application is Lincoln Global, Inc., a Delaware Corporation

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims as Filed				
For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$750.00
Total Claims	27	-20 =	7	x \$18 \$ 126.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x \$84 \$ 168.00
Total Filing Fee --->				\$ 1,044.00

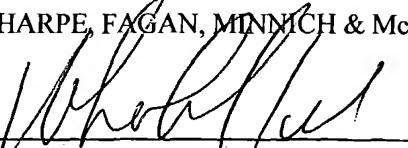
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